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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. AT CASA
GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0199

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-05-0926

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF ITS
EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03576A-05-0926

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DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-07-0300

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AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03576A-07-0300

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. W-20446A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. W-03576A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-06-0200

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A
DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER
MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER
COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED

1 LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO VERDE
2 UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA
3 LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; GLOBAL
4 WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN
5 ARIZONA CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER –
6 PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN
7 ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE
8 DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITITES I-XX,

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RESPONDENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION
OF CP WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO
GRANDE UTILITIES COMPANY TO TRANSFER
THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE
UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ
WATER COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. WS-01775A-07-0485
DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-07-0485
DOCKET NO. W-02442A-07-0485
DOCKET NO. W-03576A-07-0485

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF
MARCH 2, 2011 LETTER FROM
CITY OF CASA GRANDE TO
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GARY
PIERCE**

Arizona Water Company (the "Company"), hereby files a copy of a March 2, 2011 letter from Bob Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande (the "City") to Gary Pierce, Chairman of the Commission. The copy of that letter is Attachment A hereto (the "City's Letter").

The Consolidated Proceedings in the above-captioned dockets were the culmination of several applications for certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs") and certain related matters. The Consolidated Proceedings involved a number of proceedings over the course of several years, and included hearings which concluded in June 2009. A comprehensive recommended opinion and order in the Consolidated Proceedings, entered by Administrative Law Judge Yvette Kinsey on December 22, 2010, is now pending before the Commission.

1 The issues in the Consolidated Proceedings included the ability to use reclaimed
2 wastewater in the CCN areas, the availability of wastewater service in the CCN areas, and the
3 identification of the providers of wastewater service. A related issue, particularly concerning the
4 Company's application for additional CCN area, was the scope and boundaries of the City's 208
5 Plan (ROO, pages 38-39). In particular, at lines 15-17, page 38 of the ROO, the ROO included the
6 statement that "...it is unclear when or if (the City) will provide wastewater service to the area
7 (i.e., certain areas within the City limits)..."

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9 The City's letter clarifies its intentions in that regard, and, the Company submits, clearly
10 establishes the City's intent to provide wastewater service to all of the area located within its City
11 limits, including any future expansion of the City limits. Mayor Jackson appeared to have sent his
12 letter only to Chairman Pierce. The Company is now filing the City's letter to document that
13 clarification, for the benefit of the Commission, the City, and all of the parties to the Consolidated
14 Proceedings. The Company further submits that, as the ROO has not been adopted by the
15 Commission, or yet included on an open meeting agenda, this filing will not prejudice the interest
16 of any party to the Consolidated Proceedings.

17 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of March, 2011.

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1 Original and twenty-one (21) copies of the foregoing filed this 31st day of March, 2011 with:

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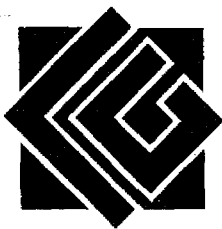
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City of Casa Grande

March 2, 2011

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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Nos. W-01445A-06-0199; W-03576A-05-0926; and SW-03575A-05-0926: Arizona Water Company, Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company and Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company; Application for CCN Extension; Designation of City of Casa Grande as the approved Section 208 Management Agency for the provision of wastewater services in defined regions of Pinal County

Dear Chairman Pierce:

The City of Casa Grande is the Designated Management Agency by the Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG) for the provision of wastewater services in the area described on the attached map (generally east of Montgomery Road in the area south of Interstate 10). On August 6, 2007, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 4075, approving the Wastewater Master Plan Phase I Conceptual Plan, specifically Option 4 thereof, as a guideline for providing wastewater collection and treatment in the City. This option, developed for the City by Carollo Engineers in an August, 2006 report, provided a master plan for the provision of wastewater services in the region pursuant to the Clean Water Act, Section 208.

In 2009, the Environmental Planning Committee of CAAG, the designated Section 208 agency for this area of the State of Arizona, recommended approval of amendments to the CAAG Section 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan naming the City as the Designated Management Agency for this defined region. This designation was formally adopted by CAAG in Resolution No. 2009-5 on September 11, 2009.

Since that action, the City has been the designated wastewater provider east of Montgomery Road in this region, and will extend wastewater service to properties in this region pursuant to its obligations under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bob Jackson
Mayor



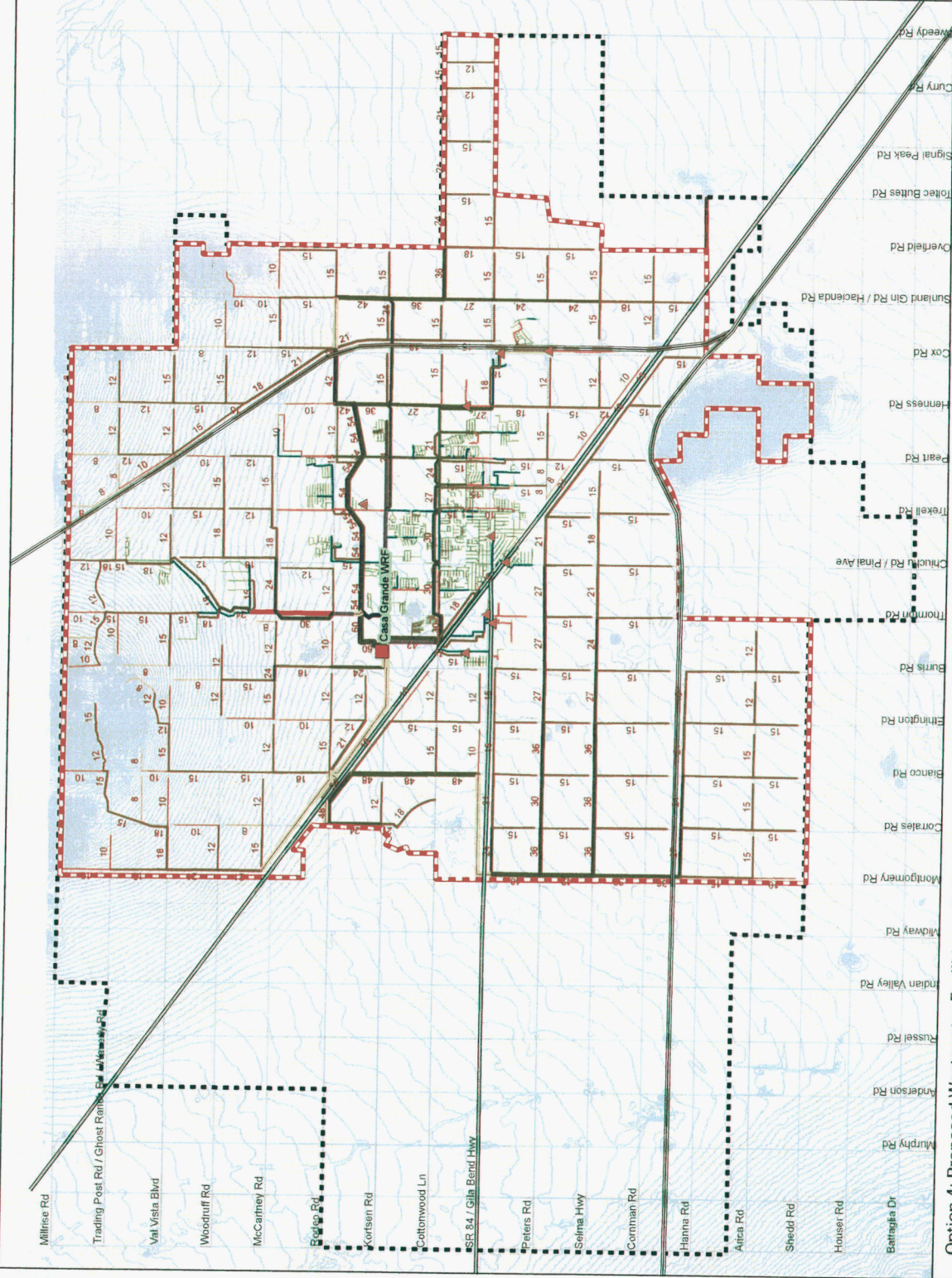
City of Casa Grande



Legend

- Existing Lift Station
- Existing Water Reclamation Facility
- Future Gravity Main
- Future Force Main
- Existing Pipes Diameter, Type
- Smaller than 12" - Force Main
- 12" - Force Main
- 12" - Force Main
- 15"
- 18"
- 21"
- 27"
- 30"
- 36"
- 42"
- Intermittent
- State Highway
- Planning Boundary
- Contour (5ft Interval)
- Option 4 Service Area

Notes:
(1) The data represented in this map is based on information obtained from the City of Casa Grande.
(2) This GIS map is a limited representation of facilities, intended for informational purposes only. It is not intended for construction purposes requiring greater positional accuracy.
(3) Wastewater flows are based on 70 gpcd for residential areas and 1000 gpcd for non-residential areas.



Option 4: Proposed Wastewater Facilities at Buildout, Wastewater service is not provided west of Montgomery Road and treatment is centralized near the existing water reclamation facility.

Figure 9